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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-90773 to Ito et al., published on April 10, 1998, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,848,314 thereof;

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. Sho-53-50420 to Yajima, published on December 2, 1978, along with an English language translation thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No.3062957 to Katayama, published on May 12, 2000, along with an English language translation thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. Hei-8-43910 to Tsujimura et al., published on February 16, 1996, along with an English language translation thereof; and

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. Hei-8-95145 to Konishi et al., published on April 12, 1996, along with an English language translation thereof.

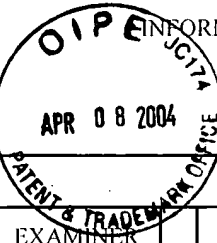
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite all of the above patents. A copy of each of the above-noted patent documents are attached for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, each of the above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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